No provisions in state law for publication.

Whereas, Existing statutes make no provision for the publication of such census by the state, and believing the publication of such statistics to be both wise and expedient; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Secretary of state to have

Section 1. That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized to have such part of said census returns as may be of general interest, together with such other matter as may be deemed expedient by the executive council, published in suitable form for general distribution, at as early a day as possible after receiving the returns. Expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be certified by the secretary of state,

Executive How paid.

and audited by the executive council.

SEC. 2. The number of copies to be printed shall be determined by the executive council.

Number of copies. Distribution.

SEC. 3. The copies so published shall be distributed by the

secretary of state as follows:

Ten copies to each state officer, one of which shall be retained in the office; twenty-five copies to each member of the general assembly, to be distributed in their respective districts; one copy to each county auditor and clerk, to belong to said offices; one copy to each newspaper in the state; one copy to each state institution, to remain therein; one to each member of the several boards of trustees of the state institutions, and one to each officer of such institutions who is required by law to make report; one copy to each supreme judge, district judge, circuit judge, and district attorney; five copies to each college in the state; two hundred copies to the state library for exchange; one hundred copies to the state agricultural society; one hundred copies to the state historical society; one hundred copies to the state horticultural society; and the remainder to be placed under the control of the executive council for distribution as may be most beneficial to the state.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

CHAPTER 149.

LEASING CONVICT LABOR AT THE IOWA PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT to Provide for Leasing the Convict Labor at the Penitentiary of the State, and to Repeal Chapter 110 of the Acts of the S. F. 225. Seventeenth General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. The warden, with consent of the executive coun-Warden and executive council, is hereby authorized and required to make contracts for the for not more labor of convicts at the penitentiary of the state, at Fort Madithan 10 years.

son, for such time, not exceeding ten years, and at such prices as to said council may seem to be for the best interests of the state.

SEC. 2. The warden, with the approval of the executive coun- May modify or cil, is further authorized to modify or cancel any existing con- contracts. tracts in relation to the labor of convicts, with the consent of contracting parties.

SEC. 3. Chapter 110 of the acts of the seventeenth general Repealing Chap.

assembly is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, Publication shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, and the Fort Madison Plaindealer, a newspaper published at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 2, and in the Fort Madison Plaindealer, April 9, 1880,

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 150.

PUBLICATION OF THE SCHOOL LAWS.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 1579 of the Code, and Enact a Substitute sub. s. f. 139. therefor, to Provide for the Publication and Distribution of the School Laws.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That section 1579 of the Code is hereby repealed, Code, § 1579, repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "After the adjourn-substitute ment of the eighteenth general assembly, and every four years enacted. thereafter, if deemed necessary, he may cause to be printed and bound in cloth the school laws and all amendments thereto, with what to consuch notes, rulings, forms and decisions as may seem of value to tain. aid school officers in the proper discharge of their duties. Appropriate reference shall be made to the previous law that has been amended or changed, so as clearly to indicate the effect of such amendments or changes. He shall send to each county superintendent a number of copies sufficient to supply each school dis-Distribution. trict in his county with one copy of such school laws, with decisions. He shall also cause to be printed and bound in paper covers the school laws, with notes and with forms necessary to be used in carrying out the school laws. The distribution of these laws in paper covers shall be made through the county